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Film group seeks new digs

Online petition launched to move Pacific Cinematheque from cramped quarters to expanded space in proposed downtown Vancouver development Bigger space needed to carry out outreach programs for youth, says executive director

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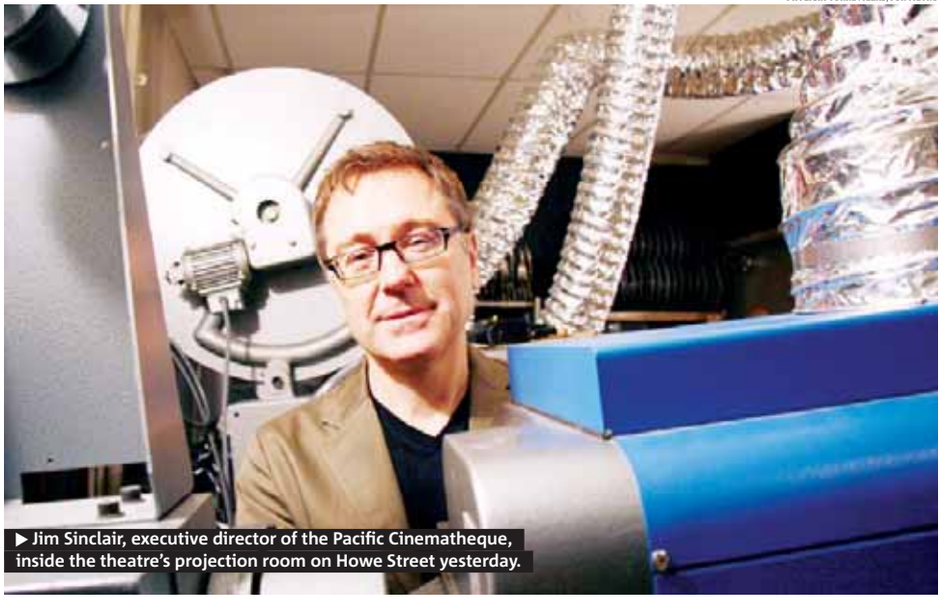
▶ Jim Sinclair, executive director of the Pacific Cinematheque, inside the theatre's projection room on Howe Street yesterday.

A not-for-profit film society is seeking support through an online petition in its bid to find a new home in a proposed development in downtown Vancouver.

Pacific Cinematheque's petition, which has more than 1,800 signatures, is asking the mayor and council to allocate cultural-amenity space for a state-of-the-art film institute, media-education centre and cultural venue within the proposed $750-million Telus Garden development.

Jim Sinclair, executive and artistic director of the Pacific Cinematheque, said the organization long ago outgrew its current premises on Howe Street and is hoping for the city's approval to be included in the project.

"We're looking for more space so we can properly house the resources that we currently have and ... reflect the excellence of the public programs we do," he said.

There has been real interest from Telus and the project's developer for Pacific Cinematheque to be the cultural component in the development, Sinclair added. Telus has already pitched the idea to the city.

"(Since) we're presenting film and media programs seven days a week all year 'round, there's a real chance to animate the site and have lively culture as part of their headquarters," Sinclair added. "So they see a great fit with us because of the kind organization we are and what their vision is."

Sinclair said he's hoping to properly house or upgrade the society's film-reference library, West Coast film archive, 194-seat movie theatre and youth-education programs. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

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Love not enough to save family

A touching and ultimately heart-wrenching tale of love is found within the pages of a report damning the system for failing a 15-year-old special-needs girl.

While much of the focus of Children and Youth representative Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond's report is on the collective failure of government, service providers and the community to protect the child born with Down syndrome, the children's watchdog also painted an intimate picture of a struggling family leading up to the horrific ordeal of a girl spending days at the side of her dead mother, alone and terrified.

Despite grave health and lifestyle concerns, ministry support workers were often impressed with the Chilliwack mother's love for her child.

"Service providers said the girl and her mother's affection for each other was obvious," the report reads. "As one worker said, the mother 'loved her daughter to her best ability.'"

The mother's downward spiral had a detrimental effect on her daughter, who was largely neglected as the woman's focus turned to meeting the basic necessities of life.

In the end, Turpel-Lafond thinks this is where the family was let down.

"Sometimes love of a parent isn't enough," she writes. MATT KIELTYKA

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▶ Representative for Children and Youth Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond speaks in Vancouver yesterday.

Girl left with dead mom was neglected: Watchdog

When neighbours found the girl about a week after her mother died, she was filthy, emaciated and apparently unaware that her mother was dead

A teenage girl with Down syndrome who spent a week alone with her mother's decomposing body was neglected by government agencies and social workers, says B.C.'s children's watchdog.

Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond released a report yesterday that called for changes to the way the province handles children with special needs, suggesting better planning and coordination could have saved an already vulnerable child from the emotional turmoil of witnessing her mother waste away.

The 15-year-old girl's mother died last September in their mobile home in the Fraser Valley.

"It is heartbreaking to envision her torment as she tried to understand what was occurring and as she, in vain, tried to wake up her dead mother," Turpel-Lafond told reporters in Vancouver after releasing her report.

The girl is now in foster care.

Turpel-Lafond's report details the family's spiral into poverty, as the mother's health and finances deteriorated. The mother was an alcoholic, and she and her daughter became dependent on social assistance and food banks to survive.

In April 2010, a car accident left the woman, who was in her late 50s, without a car and unable to work. It also further isolated her and her daughter, making it more difficult to leave the mobile-home park where they lived, particularly for much-needed medical visits. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Posties stage last rally before work resumes

- Crowd of about 300 calls government legislation an attack on workers
- Union leaders predict legal challenges to Bill C-6

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▶ Postal workers outside the main post office in Vancouver yesterday stage a "die-in" to protest back-to-work legislation, which they say represents the death of collective bargaining in Canada.

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A crowd of hundreds howled for a general strike outside of Canada Post's Vancouver headquarters yesterday in a final show of outrage at the legislated end to a month of labour disruptions.

"Canada Post got what they wanted," said Robert Mulvin, president of the Canadian Union of Postal Worker's Vancouver local. "It seems like they were working hand-in-hand with the government. It's dirty business."

CUPW workers had been locked out for two weeks when news broke on Sunday that an NDP filibuster had failed to block a Conservative bill to send members back to work today.

"There will be challenges to the legalities of some of the aspects of that bill," Mulvin vowed.

"One of the worst aspects of it is that we're to put down our final offer in 90 days, the corporation puts down their final offer and an arbitrator chooses one of them," he added. "There's no bringing the two parties together; there's no mediation.... It's actually never been seen before."

The protest drew about 300 people, including members of several unions and B.C. NDP Leader Adrian Dix, and featured a "die-in," as well as a picket led by a marching band.

Letter carrier Suzanne Gamache wasn't worried about the result of the dispute.

"We're more united than ever. We're going to go back to work with our heads held high," she said.

MLA resigns from Liberal caucus after domestic dispute

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Peace River North MLA Pat Pimm resigned from the B.C. Liberal caucus yesterday after a Sunday-night dispute with his wife ended with him in police custody.

"I have decided to take a leave from caucus and resign my parliamentary secretary post effective immediately," he said in a statement.

Pimm will retain his seat in the legislature as an independent. The government caucus plans to review the incident when the legal process has been completed.

A backbencher since being elected in 2009, Pimm has a long history in the oil and gas and construction businesses and was a Fort St. John city councillor between 1993 and 2005.

"It's time for me to work on family and personal issues."
PAT PIMM, IN HIS STATEMENT OF RESIGNATION FROM THE B.C. LIBERAL PARTY

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Referendum extension sought

The leader of the provincial opposition is demanding a 14-day extension to the harmonized sales tax referendum as postal service resumes today.

The mail-in referendum was stalled during the national postal strike and lockout, with only 390,000 ballots delivered to date. Another two million have been stored in mail-sorting centres or remain with Elections B.C., even though the July 22 voting deadline is fast approaching.

Residents have until next Friday to request a ballot if they don't receive one in the mail by then.

NDP Leader Adrian Dix says it's only fair to extend that deadline by two weeks.

"We have to ensure everyone has a chance to vote," Dix said.

"That's the purpose of a referendum, to hear the voice of the province."

Elections B.C. is in discussions with Canada Post and intends to make an announcement soon. MATT KIELTYKA

UBC creates 'bikeability' mapping tool

A new map is promoting Metro Vancouver's bike-boosting neighbourhoods, and the concept could soon be wheeling its way to communities across Canada.

Researchers at the University of B.C. have created what they call the "Bikeability Index," a mapping tool that scores Lower Mainland neighbourhoods on cycle-friendly amenities.

Online, colour-coded maps reveal the availability and quality of bike facilities, ranging from the flattest routes to those with bike paths, bike racks or other features vital to getting drivers out of their cars and committed to biking.

The UBC project intends to offer similar maps for Victoria, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton and St. John's by next year.

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▶ A cyclist rides past Kits Beach yesterday.

Police investigate lacrosse head injury

Kamloops RCMP are investigating allegations that a 15-year-old lacrosse player had his head stomped on during a lacrosse game Saturday, resulting in a broken neck.

Police say that the alleged attacker could face assault charges and are requesting information from anyone who witnessed or videotaped the game. METRO

Bomb threat called in during exams

West Vancouver Secondary School was evacuated yesterday following a bomb threat to allow police with specially trained dogs to search the building.

West Vancouver Police did not find anything and are starting a criminal investigation into the threat. The hoax took place during a day of provincial examinations. DAVID PROCTOR

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News in brief

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Warrant issued for Gadhafi

THE HAGUE. The International Criminal Court yesterday ordered the arrest of Moammar Gadhafi on charges that he murdered Libyan civilians who rose up against him.

The warrants from The Hague name Gadhafi, his son Seif al-Islam Gadhafi and his intelligence chief, Abdullah al-Sanoussi, and they turn the three men into internationally wanted suspects. The warrants will be sent to Libya, where Gadhafi remains defiantly entrenched.

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It's Gaza or bust: Activists

ATHENS. Organizers of a flotilla to challenge Israel's sea blockade of the Gaza Strip say they'll sail any day now. Several hundred activists plan to board 10 boats carrying medicine and other aid for a journey across the Mediterranean to Gaza. Israel's military has warned it will thwart any attempt to breach the blockade.

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Khmer Rouge trial begins

PHNOM PENH. Four members of the Khmer Rouge went on trial yesterday for war crimes. A UN-backed tribunal aims to find justice for the 1.7 million people who died in Cambodia's "killing fields" of the 1970s. The four, now in their 70s and 80s, say they are innocent.

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Baird meets Libyan rebels

Foreign affairs minister 'very impressed' by their capabilities on fact-finding mission to Benghazi

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▶ Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, centre, arrives at Benina airport in Benghazi, Libya, yesterday.

Libyan rebel council members preparing to take power once the country's dictator, Moammar Gadhafi, is ousted have a strong dedication to democracy, but no one should expect that transition to take place overnight, Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird said yesterday.

"I was frankly surprised — pleasantly" by the capabilities of the rebel council members, Baird said after meeting secretly with the rebels and delivering trauma kits to help their cause. "I was very impressed with them."

But, he added, "I don't think we're going to move from Gadhafi to Thomas Jefferson." The post-Gadhafi regime, he cautioned, "won't be perfect."

Baird arrived yesterday in Benghazi, well away from the front lines and now considered safe from Gadhafi forces. With him were a security detail, ministerial staff and the Canadian ambassador to Libya, Sandra McCardell.

Met by council officials, he spent half a day in the rebel-held city, travelling by motorcade past walls plastered with anti-Gadhafi graffiti. He met for 30 minutes with the coalition leader, Mahmoud Jibril, followed by a meeting with council board members.

"I was incredibly, incredibly moved by the courage and determination," Baird said. "It is a remarkable accomplishment."

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Due diligence

- **This is John Baird's first** major junket as foreign minister, aside from a jaunt to the G8 summit in France last month.
- **It comes as a stalemate** between Libyan dissidents and Gadhafi forces has prompted questions about the efficacy of the NATO-led bombing campaign.
- **"It was important to me to** come here and get the facts for myself," Baird said. "We are doing our due diligence because that is what Canadians expect and the Libyan people require."

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Violent games win court fight

Minors video game law overturned by U.S. Supreme Court ◗ Games get First Amendment protection ◗ Developers and sellers celebrate decision

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▶ JT Taga-Anderson, 9, left, and Mika Taga-Anderson, 13, play Grand Theft Auto IV in Los Altos, Calif., Sunday.

Proposed law

- **California's 2005 law** would have prohibited anyone under 18 from buying or renting games that give players the option of "killing, maiming, dismembering, or sexually assaulting an image of a human being."
- **Parents** would have been able to buy the games for their children, but retailers selling directly to minors would have faced fines up to $1,000 per game sold.
- **Children** would have needed an adult to get games like Postal 2, the first-person shooter by developer Running With Scissors that features the ability to light unarmed bystanders on fire.
- **The law never took effect.** Lower courts have said the law violates minors' constitutional rights.

The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to let California clamp down on the sale or rental of violent video games to children, saying governments lack authority to "restrict the ideas to which children may be exposed" despite complaints that the popular and fast-changing technology allows the young to simulate acts of brutality.

Yesterday, on a 7-2 vote, the high court upheld a federal appeals court decision to throw out California's ban on the sale or rental of violent video games to minors. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Sacramento had ruled that the law violated minors' rights under the First Amendment, and the high court agreed. There is no definitive proof that violent video games cause harm to children, or any more harm than another other form of entertainment, said Justice Antonin Scalia, who wrote the majority opinion. He noted there is no tradition in the United States of restricting children's access to depictions of violence, pointing out the violence in the original depiction of many popular children's fairy tales like Hansel and Gretel, Cinderella and Snow White. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DISSENTING JUDGES' OPINIONS

Justices Clarence Thomas and Stephen Breyer agreed the California video game ban should have been upheld,

Breyer said the court's decision creates an insurmountable conflict in the First Amendment, especially considering that justices have upheld bans on the sale of pornography to children.

"What sense does it make to forbid selling to a 13-year-old boy a magazine with an image of a nude woman, while protecting the sale to that 13-year-old of an interactive video game in which he actively, but virtually, binds and gags the woman, then tortures and kills her?" Breyer said.

Two other justices said they would be willing to reconsider their vote throwing out the law.
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Docs struggle with baby-booming caseloads

A survey of 12,000 doctors shows they are having a hard time dealing with aging baby boomers and their increasing caseload of chronic illness.

It's the second national report in the space of a week warning that chronic illness is pushing Canada's health-care system to the brink.

The most recent survey shows almost three-quarters of respondents say their caseloads are taking up more of their time, and they blame chronic conditions, extra paperwork, an aging population and increasing patient expectations.

The survey also shows that it is taking longer for patients who need urgent care to get in to see a doctor, compared to the previous survey done in 2007.

"It's positive to see access to care is improving with increasing numbers of physicians. However, the growing demands on physicians' time translates into access concerns that must be addressed," said Robert Boulay, president of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. "The health-care needs of aging baby boomers are being experienced by physicians across the country.

Experts say the best way to deal with the growing numbers of chronic-care patients is to increase funding for long-term-care facilities, home care and caregivers.

The warnings come as negotiations for a new federal-provincial health-funding arrangement begin. The current health accord expires in 2014.
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Slowing system

- **The National Physician Survey** is conducted every few years by the College of Family Physicians and other doctors' groups.
- **In 2010, doctors said 61 per cent** of urgent patients were seen within a day — but for non-urgent cases, patients had to wait an average three weeks, or 12 weeks for a specialist.
- **Still, 58 per cent of doctors** say they're taking new patients, especially in Quebec and Saskatchewan.
- **Last week,** a different network of medical professionals that monitors wait times warned that chronic-care patients are gumming up the entire hospital system.

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▶ Emperor penguin Happy Feet

Wrong-turn penguin on the mend

New Zealand's favourite penguin visitor is more lively and eating fish after undergoing endoscopic surgery yesterday to remove some of the beach sand and twigs it swallowed, apparently mistaking it for snow.

Full recovery for the young emperor penguin — affectionately dubbed Happy Feet — may take months, and officials are unsure when or how it could return home to the Antarctic, about 3,200 kilometres away.

To ensure the health of its newest star, the zoo brought in Wellington Hospital specialist John Wyeth to help with the procedure, New Zealand Press Association reported.

Happy Feet, nicknamed from the 2006 animated movie, was discovered last week on a North Island beach, the first spotting of an emperor in New Zealand in 44 years.

Emperors typically spend their entire lives around Antarctica.
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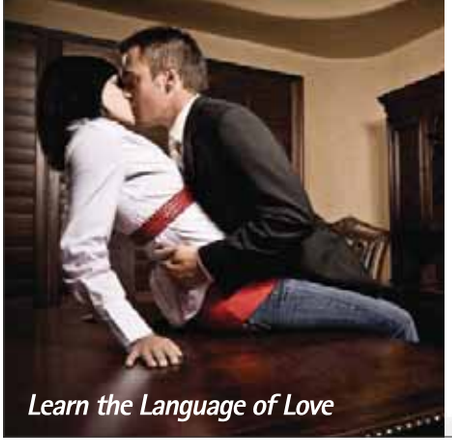

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Convicted man blames roommate

Man is serving a 16-year prison sentence for murdering student

A man convicted of murdering a British exchange student testified yesterday that he believes her roommate, Amanda Knox, and her ex-boyfriend killed her — an accusation that prompted an emotional denial from Knox.

"He knows we weren't there," Knox said, moments after her accuser, Rudy Hermann Guede, left the courthouse. "I'm shocked and anguished by these statements."

The testimony by Guede, a 24-year-old immigrant from Ivory Coast, was closely watched in the packed courtroom in Perugia, Italy. He had been called as a witness for the prosecution in the appeals trial of Knox and Raffaele Sollecito, her Italian ex-boyfriend and co-defendant.

Letter to his lawyer

In a March 2010 letter, which was read out loud in court, Guede wrote that he had nothing to do with the "horrible murder of the splendid and wonderful Meredith Kercher by Knox and Sollecito."

Knox and Sollecito were convicted in the Nov. 1, 2007, slaying of Meredith Kercher, whose body was found in a pool of blood in the apartment she and Knox shared in Perugia.

Prosecutors claimed in Knox's first trial that Guede, Knox and Sollecito killed Kercher in what had begun as a sexual game.

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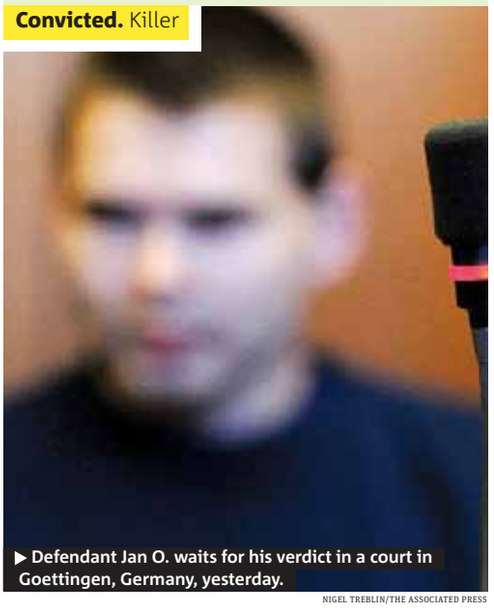
Convicted. Killer



▶ Defendant Jan O. waits for his verdict in a court in Goettingen, Germany, yesterday.

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Confessions of the 'cannibal killer'

The 26-year-old German man dubbed the "cannibal killer," after he confessed to eating the flesh and drinking the blood of one of his teenage victims, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. During the trial he confessed to licking blood from a wound of a girl and biting flesh from her neck.

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Syrian opposition calls for peaceful transition

State-run news agency says a national political dialogue planned by the president will begin July 10, opening the door to opposition parties

Critics of Syria's authoritarian regime, at a rare gathering in Damascus, called yesterday for a peaceful transition to democracy and an end to the Assad family's 40-year-old monopoly on power. Otherwise, they said, Syria's current chaos might destroy the country.

Almost 200 opposition figures and intellectuals gathered to produce "a vision about how to end tyranny," an organizer said.

While unprecedented in its size, the public meeting at a Damascus hotel — the first since the uprising against President Bashar Assad's rule began in March — had the government's approval, leading to criticism that the regime was trying to take on a veneer of openness while continuing its bloody crackdown on dissent. Many regime opponents stayed away for that reason.

Still, the dissident gathering, at which the government was unrepresented, would have been unthinkable a few months ago in tightly controlled Syria. It came as the regime was reeling under the pressure of a relentless protest movement, and authorities were clearly anxious to show they were making concessions.

In a final communique, participants declared their support for the "popular uprising seeking a peaceful transition to a democratic, civil and pluralistic state" and called for an immediate end to the security crackdown and the army's withdrawal from towns and villages.

"We are meeting today ... to put forward a vision about how to end tyranny and ensure a peaceful and secure transition to the hoped-for state: the state of freedom, democracy and equality."

LOUAY HUSSEIN, PROMINENT WRITER AND ONE OF THE EVENT'S ORGANIZERS

They also called for an independent committee to investigate the killings of Syrian citizens and soldiers, the release of all political prisoners and the right to peaceful protests without the government's prior approval.

Michel Kilo, one of Syria's best-known writers and pro-democracy activists, called on the regime to immediately build trust with the opposition by allowing secular, non-violent opposition parties to exist and by amending an article in the constitution that designates Assad's Baath party as "the leader of the state and society." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Syrian refugee children react to cameras yesterday as they wait outside medical tents in their camp in the Turkish town of Yayladagi in Hatay province.

Iran showcases underground missile silos

Iran yesterday unveiled underground silos that can carry missiles capable of hitting Israel and U.S. bases in the Gulf as it kicked off 10 days of war games, the country's latest show of military force amid a standoff with the West over its disputed nuclear program.

State TV broadcast footage of deep underground silos, claiming that medium- and long-range missiles stored in them are ready to launch in case of an attack on Iran. The silos are widely viewed as a strategic asset for Iran in the event of a U.S. or Israeli attack on its nuclear facilities.

Col. Asghar Qelichkhani, a spokesman for the war games, said the silos "function as a swift-reaction unit."

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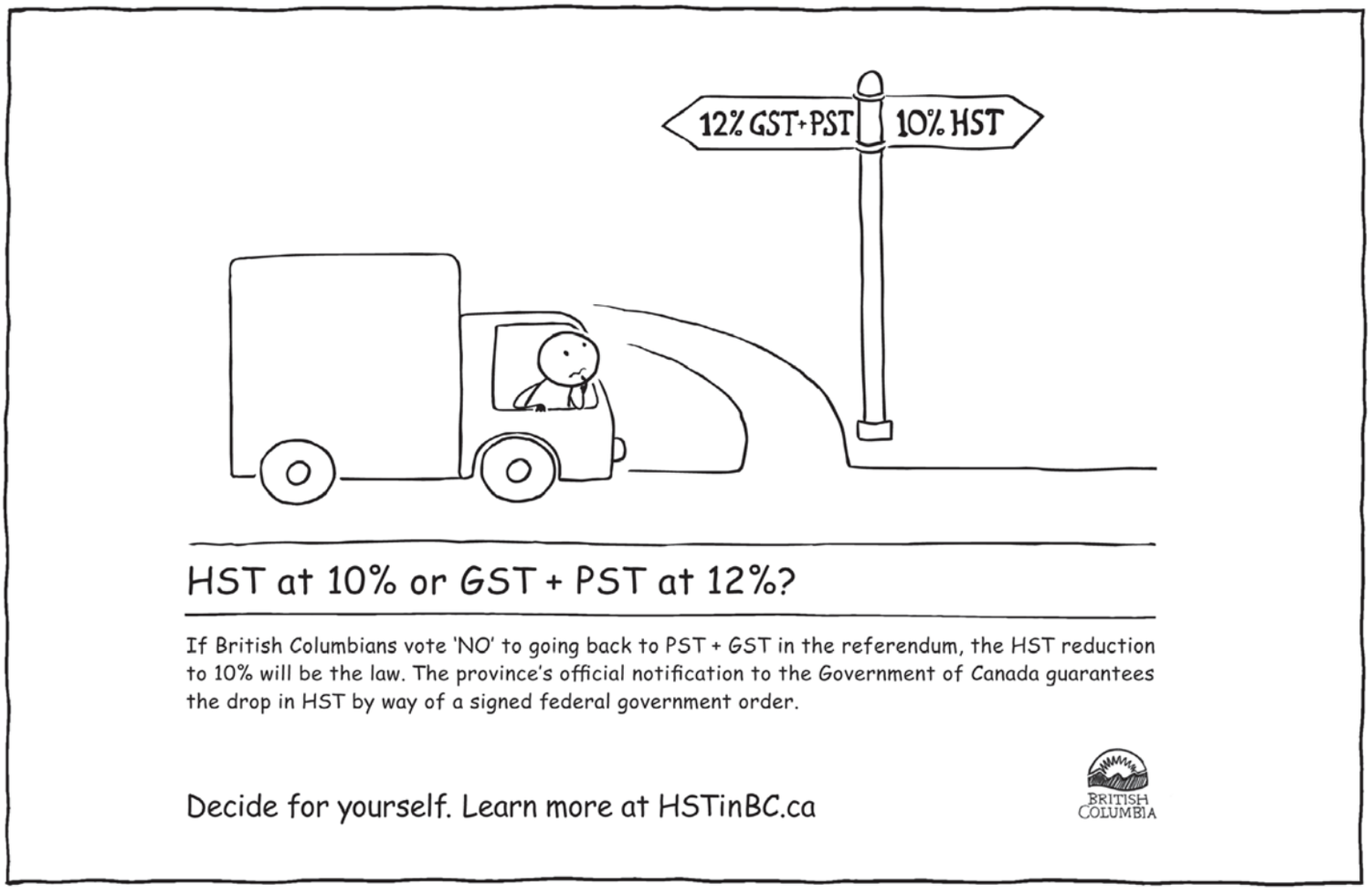
Undetected

- An officer in Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard, which is in charge of the missile program, said Tehran has constructed "numerous" underground missile silos that satellites cannot detect. He did not elaborate.
- The state television report broadcast footage of underground launching pads for the Shahab-3 missile, which has a range of more than 2,000 kilometres — putting Israel, U.S. bases in the Gulf region and parts of southeastern and eastern Europe within reach.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Chase is on for ex-lesbian mom

- FBI, Interpol search for Lisa Miller, 42, and girl
- Nicaraugan police asked to help with search

Lisa Miller's path from lesbian in committed relationship to international fugitive started in 2003.

She broke up with her partner, Janet Jenkins, renounced homosexuality and became an evangelical Christian before disappearing in 2009 with the daughter she had with Jenkins.

Now, what started as a custody battle over Isabella Miller-Jenkins has turned into a global manhunt, with indications that Mennonite pastors and other faith-based supporters may have helped hide the two in Nicaragua and are now aiding one who the FBI says helped Miller.

Eager to keep the girl away from Jenkins and what they consider a dangerous and immoral lifestyle, they liken their roles to that of underground helpers aiding runaway slaves.

"God's Holy Law never recognizes a gay marriage," said Pablo Yoder, a Mennonite pastor in Nicaragua, in an email message to The Associated Press. "Thus, the Nicaraguan Brotherhood felt it right and good to help Lisa ... especially to protect her nine year old daughter from being abducted and handed over to an active lesbian and a whole-hearted activist."

As the gay marriage movement gains momentum in the U.S. with impending legal recognition of the relationships in New York state, the case is a reminder of the obstacles and opposition that same-sex couples and their families can face.

The saga began in 2000, when Miller and Jenkins were joined in a civil union in Vermont. Two years later, Miller gave birth to the girl, conceived through artificial insemination.

U.S. Embassy officials in Nicaragua said they don't know where Miller is. Back in Vermont, Jenkins waits for word on their whereabouts, a break in the case — or both.

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Pride. Colours

▶ A huge rainbow flag is hung next to a Serbian flag on a government building yesterday in the capital, Belgrade.

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Serbia shows some Pride

The flag was hung in a sign of support for the respect of gay rights in the predominantly conservative country. Serbia has pledged to respect minority rights as the country seeks European Union membership.

Accused kidnapper alleges murder plot

A man accused of kidnapping a New Brunswick woman last year and keeping her captive in his basement apartment for almost a month says they planned to kill her husband.

Romeo Cormier testified he had a gun with him on Feb. 26, 2010 — the night of the alleged abduction — when he met the 55-year-old woman outside a Moncton mall.

Cormier, 63, says they were planning a criminal act and that her husband was "to be deceased."

Cormier says he first met the woman — whose identity is protected by a publication ban — in 1993.

He has pleaded not guilty to kidnapping, forcible confinement, sexual assault, assault with a weapon, theft and uttering death threats.

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Jury convicts Blagojevich

Faces up to 300 years in prison but federal sentencing guidelines will significantly reduce time

Rod Blagojevich, who rode his talkative, everyman image to two terms as Illinois governor before a scandal made him a national punch line, was convicted yesterday of a wide range of corruption charges, including the incendiary allegation that he tried to sell or trade President Barack Obama's Senate seat.

The verdict was a bitter defeat for Blagojevich, who had spent two and a half years professing his innocence on reality TV shows and later on the witness stand. His defence team had insisted that hours of FBI wiretap recordings were just the ramblings of a politician who liked to think out loud.

The decision capped a long-running spectacle in which Blagojevich became famous for blurting on a recorded phone call that his ability to appoint Obama's successor to the Senate was "f—ing golden" and that he wouldn't let it go "for f—ing nothing."

Blagojevich, who has been free on bond since shortly after his arrest, becomes the second straight Illinois governor convicted of corruption. His predecessor, George Ryan, is now serving six and a half years in federal prison.

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▶ Blagojevich

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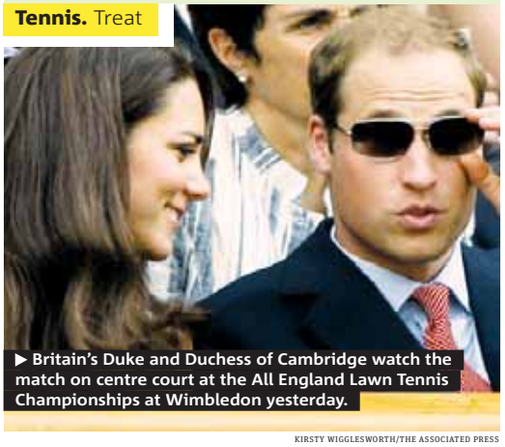

▶ Britain's Duke and Duchess of Cambridge watch the match on centre court at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon yesterday.

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Prepping for royal protest

A fringe Quebec pro-independence group is hiring dozens of burly security guards for a protest planned for Prince William and Kate's upcoming visit to Quebec City. But the head of the Quebec Resistance Network says the bruisers will be there to ensure next week's scheduled demonstration, expected to number about 300, doesn't get out of control.

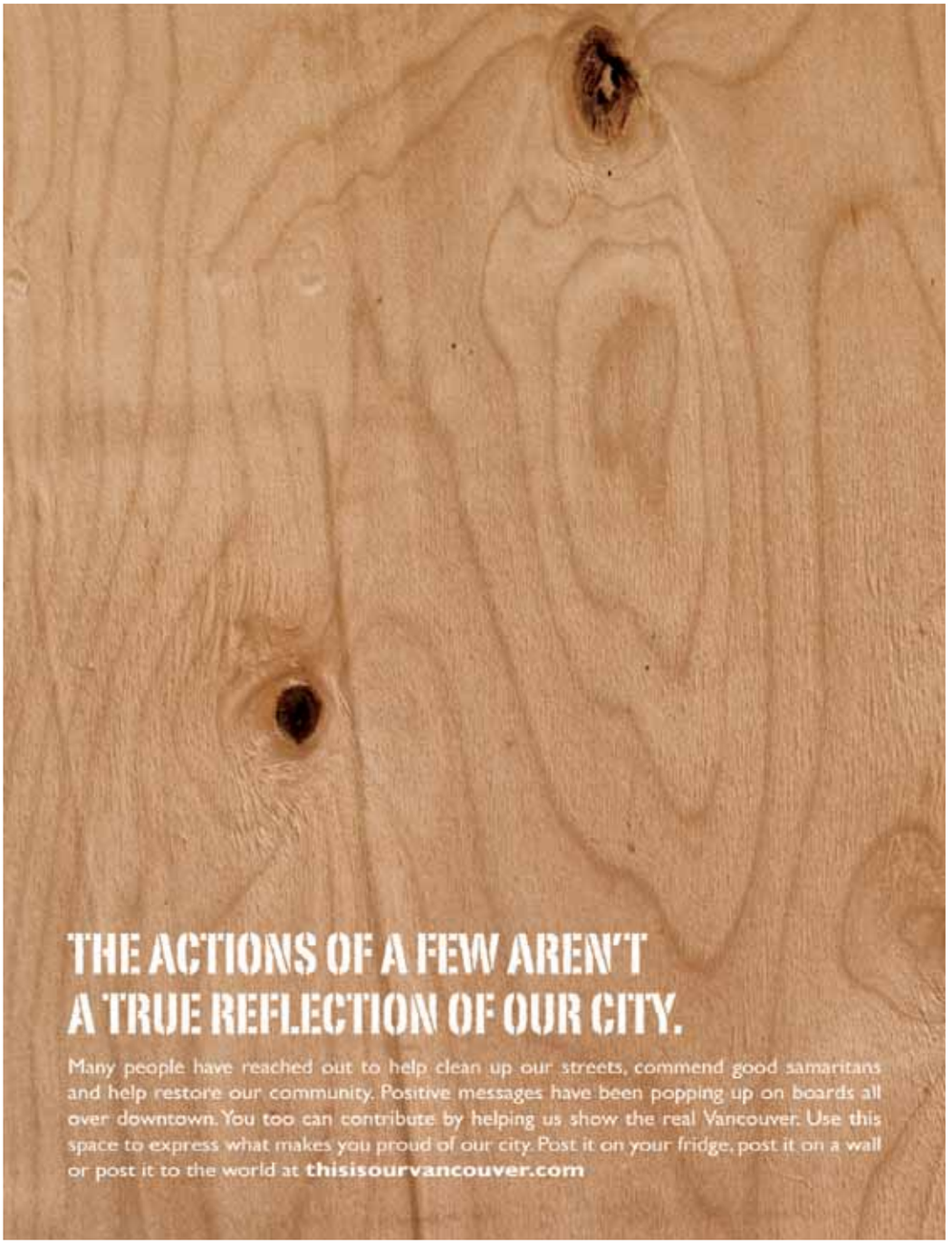
Senior asked to remove diaper at airport

A gravely ill 95-year-old woman had to remove her wet diaper at an airport so that she could be patted down by security screeners and nearly missed her flight, her daughter said Monday.

During the pat-down, Transportation Security Administration inspectors found a mass on Lena Reppert's upper thigh, her daughter Jean Weber said. The mass was a hard spot on the diaper that had become heavy and concentrated in that place because it was wet. Reppert, who is in a wheelchair, had to be patted down because she couldn't go through a scanning machine, and the TSA agents said they could not search the diaper while she was still wearing it, Weber said.

Reppert couldn't board a June 18 flight from Northwest Florida Regional Airport in Fort Walton Beach to Detroit until she was cleared by security, Weber said. Reppert, who has leukemia and had been living in the Florida Panhandle, was returning to her native Hastings, Mich., where she wants to be buried.

Weber, a waitress, said she was told the diaper would have to be removed so the agents could finish their pat-down. They had not packed any extra diapers in their carry-on because her mother has never needed backups before. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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▶ This undated image taken from the Russian social networking website Odnoklassniki, or Classmates, shows a woman journalists have identified as Anna Chapman, who appeared at a hearing Monday, June 28, 2010, in New York federal court.

Turncoat spy gets 25 years in absentia

Russian intelligence officer convicted of betraying Anna Chapman's sleeper cell ◐ Stripped of rank, medals

A senior Russian intelligence officer convicted of working for the United States fled Russia on a train just before the Americans busted his 10 sleeper agents.

Details of Col. Alexander Poteyev's quick escape and farewell text message to his wife — asking her to "try to take it calmly" — were among evidence produced by the court yesterday as it found him guilty in absentia of high treason and desertion.

Pinup spy Anna Chapman, one of the 10 agents deported from the U.S. in July, testified during the closed trial that only Poteyev could have provided the information that led to their arrest last summer, Russian news agencies reported, citing a summary of the evidence read by the judge as he issued his ruling.

Chapman testified that she was caught after an undercover U.S. agent contacted her using a code that only Poteyev and her personal handler knew, the reports said. She said she immediately felt during the meeting that something was wrong and called her handler in Moscow, who confirmed her suspicions. Chapman and others were arrested shortly after.

The agents, who were arrested a year ago yesterday, were deported in exchange for four suspected Western agents who had been imprisoned in Russia. It was the biggest spy swap since the Cold War.

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Egyptian mogul takes the Mickey — and pays

An Egyptian Christian telecom mogul has angered Islamic hardliners by posting an online cartoon of Mickey Mouse with a beard and Minnie in a face veil.

The ultraconservative Islamists, known as Salafis, called the cartoon posted by Naguib Sawiris on Twitter a mockery of Islam. They launched an online campaign calling on Muslims in Egypt to boycott Sawiris' mobile phone company Mobinil. Shares of Mobilnil and Orascom Telecom, which Sawiris chairs, both fell yesterday on the Egyptian stock exchange.

Sawiris, who is also a politician, promotes a secular Egypt.

After the cartoon posted a few days ago stirred complaints on Twitter, Sawiris tweeted an apology on Friday and claimed he was joking.

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Fired worker sues clothing retailer

A former stockroom worker for Abercrombie & Fitch Co. is suing the clothing retailer in federal court, saying she was illegally fired after refusing to remove her Muslim headscarf.

Hani Khan said yesterday that a store manager at the Hillsdale Mall in San Mateo, Calif., hired her while she was wearing her hijab and told her it was OK to wear it as long as it was in company colours.

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Diabetics get blood vessels grown in a lab from donated skin cells

Cutting-edge science key to creating supply of ready-to-use veins, arteries for use during surgeries

For the first time, scientists have given several diabetic patients blood vessels grown in a lab from donated skin cells.

The work is a key step toward creating a supply of ready-to-use veins and arteries that could be implanted in dialysis patients, soldiers with damaged limbs, children with heart defects, people having heart-bypass surgery and others.

The blood vessels are made by a California company, Cytograft Tissue Engineering Inc. Three dialysis patients in Poland have received them so far, and they are working well two to eight months later. A larger study in Europe is planned.

The research is still in the early stages, but it is considered so promising that the American Heart Association featured it yesterday in the first of a new series of webcasts about cutting-edge science.

"This is tremendously exciting" because the need for blood vessels, especially for people undergoing dialysis, is "a huge public health problem,'' said Dr. Robert Harrington, clinical research director at Duke University, an expert who had no role in the work.

It also builds on earlier success with more than a dozen patients who were given blood vessels grown in the lab from their own skin — a process too long and expensive to be practical.

"This version, built from a master donor, is available off the shelf and at a dramatically reduced cost" estimated at $6,000 to $10,000, said Cytograft's chief, Todd McAllister.

Growing the vessels does not involve stem cells and therefore is not politically or ethically contentious. Researchers start with a snip of skin, extract cells from it and grow them into sheets of tissue that are rolled up like straws. The goal is to have lots of these vessels stored in various sizes and shapes that doctors can order as needed, just like bandages or any other medical supply.

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Lawyer less than Gaga over singer's Japan wristbands

A lawsuit filed in Detroit claims music star Lady Gaga is misleading her fans with an online pitch for donations for victims of the Japan earthquake.

Lady Gaga's website is selling $5 wristbands that say, "We Pray For Japan." The website also allows people to make additional donations and says "all proceeds go directly to Japan relief efforts."

But the lawsuit notes that sales tax and a $3.99 shipping charge are added. Detroit-area attorney Alyson Oliver believes not all money is going to help the Japanese.

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Price of 'We Pray For Japan' wristbands sold on Lady Gaga's website.

Dirty. Old town

▶ Festival goers walk through garbage left in the main arena as they begin to leave the Glastonbury Festival site yesterday at Worthy Farm, Pilton, England.

MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES

Glaston-buried in trash

As music fans began to leave Glastonbury Festival yesterday the cleanup of the thousands of tonnes of garbage left by them begins. It's Europe's largest music festival, attracting more than 175,000 people.

Billabong Store SUMMER KICK OFF SALE

HMV to get cash infusion

Company hopes more product categories and revamped stores will boost flagging sales

The new owner of 121 HMV stores in Canada has agreed to invest up to $25 million to fund the evolution of the music, video and game retailer as it adjusts to the digital world.

Paul McGowan, chief executive of Hilco UK, said yesterday that HMV Canada's management team has a plan to maintain sales of CDs, DVDs and Blu-rays at its stores, though he didn't go into details.

"The new product categories it is introducing to the business will help sustain sales levels during the transition of entertainment sales into the digital realm," he said.

HMV has been reworking many of its Canadian stores to focus on a broader selection of music- and film-related products, including T-shirts, headphones and electronics, in an effort to curb declining revenues as disc sales weaken and more shoppers opt to download content.

The company said it would disclose its next steps within weeks.

Hilco UK, a specialist in restructuring retail businesses, paid the equivalent of $3.2 million to British retailer HMV Group PLC to buy the Canadian stores.

Download spiral

- **HMV has been struggling** to overcome the downturn in sales of CDs, tapes and DVDs as people turn to digital forms of music, video and text.

Hilco is expected to dig deep into HMV's operations to figure out where corners can be cut. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Emily van der Wall of Sotheby's wine department holds an imperial — equal to eight bottles — of Chateau Petrus 2000 at Sotheby's London yesterday. The imperial is expected to fetch up to $41,000 at auction on July 6.

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Women are better dressers than men; even when they're undressed.

Nine out of 10 men arrive in the bedroom clad in novelty print boxer shorts or a pair of briefs with elastic that gave up three weeks ago. Strangely, they expect their female bedmates to put a little more effort into their costume choices.

This is what keeps Victoria's Secret in business.

The bright pink lingerie mecca is an exhilarating place to be. Undergarments are mounted in displays with their own built-in lighting. Walls are lined with fragrances that have ambiguously sexy names like Fantasies, Attractions and Bombshell and all smell exactly the same. There are 11 different styles of underwear. ELEVEN.

After roaming the cavernous rooms of bras and body lotions, you enter a boudoir-like dressing room that will make you feel like you're preparing to go on stage at the Moulin Rouge. Inside the dimly lit cubicle you will struggle into a corset-style contraption that actually makes you look amazing. With lace, ribbons and plenty of boning, it's possible to convince yourself that you, too, are worthy of a pair of angel wings.

"For the next 30 minutes you are the sexiest woman in the world. You ooze sensuality as you strut through the mall; nothing could kill your buzz. Until you get home."

Before you know it, you're intoxicated on the scent of Very Sexy Summer and you have dropped $200 on an embroidered baby doll and two containers of mango temptation body butter.

For the next 30 minutes you are the sexiest woman in the world. You ooze sensuality as you strut through the mall; nothing could kill your buzz. Until you get home.

Back in the harsh reality of your well-lit apartment you begin to think that maybe you don't actually look that fantastic squeezed inside this torture device masquerading as underwear. All of a sudden those feathers don't make you look fun and flirty; they make you look like a slutty Muppet.

Worst of all is the realization that nothing in your wardrobe is capable of concealing this getup. You would need to wear a burlap potato sack in order to hide the awkward lines and protruding ruffles attached to the apparatus that is now trying to suffocate you.

Since real life doesn't permit "let me slip into something more comfortable" opportunities, you will ultimately decide to ditch your fancy lingerie in favour of a practical tummy-trimming spandex number with a decidedly un-sexy name like Spanx. This, of course, will lead to the eventual Bridget Jones moment you have been dreading, where you are discovered to be the sensible, high-waist, control-top woman that you have been trying to hide all along.

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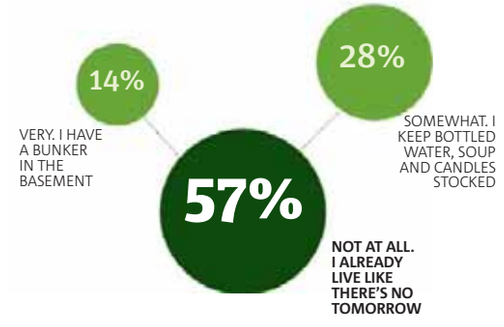
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Local tweets

- **@lexipattonreal:** Odds to win the 2012 Stanley Cup #Vancouver Canucks 5/1 Boston Bruins 8/1 San Jose Sharks 9/1
- **@keithurbHAN:** @BoyzIIMen ummm excuse me boyz, u haven't rescheduled ur #vancouver show yet ... whatcha waiting for? dont keep us waiting =(
- **@thestonepines:** best nachos in #vancouver? our vote: #foundation on #main. imagine a sea of cheese with chips swimming in it, ohhh yeah
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Worth mentioning

OTTAWA. Canadians are a talented bunch with a lot of bright ideas — but we struggle to cash in on those ideas. That's the conclusion of a new report by an advisory body to the federal government on science and technology matters.

The Science, Technology and Innovation Council's report, to be released today in Ottawa, found Canadian businesses don't spend nearly as much on research and development (R&D) as other countries.

And that could affect Canada's ability to turn ideas into products and services that can be sold globally.

"An excellent talent pool and increased efforts by government, higher education and some industries are not preventing stagnation in Canada's overall innovation performance," the report says.

"Despite an overall economic performance the past two years that has exceeded that of its major trading partners, the current level of effort by all performing sectors has not been sufficient to bring Canada's expenditures in R&D to the G7 average."

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WEIRD NEWS

Iran ready to monkey around in space

Iran says it plans to send a monkey into space next month as the next step in a space program that Western leaders worry could also bring major advances in Iran's missile arsenal.

The state-run news agency IRNA quotes the head of Iran's space agency yesterday as saying that five monkeys are undergoing tests and one will be selected for the flight on a Kavoshgar-5 — or Explorer-5 — rocket.

Last year, Iran announced it had launched a rocket carrying a mouse, turtle and worms into space.

The U.S. and allies are concerned the technology in the space program could also be used to develop long-range missiles with possible nuclear warheads.

Iran denies it seeks nuclear arms and says it wants only energy-producing reactors.

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Flood relief

Hollywood actor and Minot, North Dakota native Josh Duhamel has been named honorary chairman of a fund set up for the city's flood recovery.

In a statement, Duhamel said he grew up in Minot and his sister and her family lost their home to flooding from the Souris River. Duhamel says he would always consider the city home.

The fund will help Minot and the surrounding area with grants for construction materials, mortgage help, household items and other needs.

Duhamel stars in the film Transformers: Dark of the Moon, which opens Wednesday.

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Recession-wary performers turn Las Vegas Strip into parade of characters.

Back in the writer's seat

Nia Vardalos teams up with Tom Hanks (again) to write Larry Crowne ● She dishes to Metro on working with Hanks, her latest project and heading to Winnipeg this summer

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Actress, writer and director Nia Vardalos admits that she actually loathes writing — except when it's for Tom Hanks, who's been a close friend and colleague since he produced her first film, My Big Fat Greek Wedding.

The pair teamed up for the script of Hanks' latest, Larry Crowne, so hopefully that writing experience wasn't too terrible. Metro caught up with the Winnipeg native to talk about working with Hanks, heading home this summer and the legacy of her breakthrough film.

How is Tom as a boss?
Well, besides the alcoholic blackouts, he's awesome (laughs). Clearly, you see him. He's one of the most gregarious, fun-loving, well-read, interesting people I've ever met — who happens to be married to my fantastic friend, Rita Wilson. They're just a stellar, shining example of people who have maintained their civility and humanity in a cesspool of an industry. And I just love them both.

What makes the three of you click so well?
We're all dorks, and we like to laugh at ourselves and each other.

It's been almost 10 years since My Big Fat Greek Wedding.
Isn't it hilarious? Just today in Times Square, a gaggle of beautifully black-haired Japanese girls screamed when then saw me. They were all going for their cameras, and this one girl kept bowing and saying, "I am Toula! I am Toula!" That makes me cry. That's a really cool feeling.

How have you dealt with the pressure of having such a big hit right out of the gate?
Some people ask me that, but I just don't feel it. I don't think of things that way. I'm such an optimist, I feel no pressure whatsoever. I don't look at anything in terms of monetary success because that's rather gauche.

I just kind of look at it as that movie opened so many doors for me. I met fantastic people, I had dinner with the Queen of England and I met Elton John, and these are not things that I ever aspired to. I never even dared to hope that they would happen. So I don't think of anything as a pressure. It's just, "What's next?"

You're going home to Winnipeg soon to film an American Girl movie.
Yeah, I'm really excited. I'm giddy about getting the chance to go back to Winnipeg and spend some time with my family, but also that I got offered a role that I didn't write. I think I Tweeted out that it's another sign of the rapture.

What are you looking forward to most about going back?
I'm looking forward to hanging around with family, and my daughter having time with grandparents and cousins.

And also I'm actually a huge fan of the American Girl series because they promote girl power without being anti-boy, and I like that. I don't believe in an us-or-them mentality. Even with Bridesmaids making such a huge splash, I didn't see it like, "Yeah! One for the women!" That is, I feel, pandering to us. We know we're funny. It's one for comedy. I just love that entire movie, and that's how I feel about American Girl — not the same, G versus R. But, it's about empowerment and about being your best you without it being at the expense of another of the other gender.

An R-rated American Girl movie would be very interesting, though.
You're right, you're right. We should write that.

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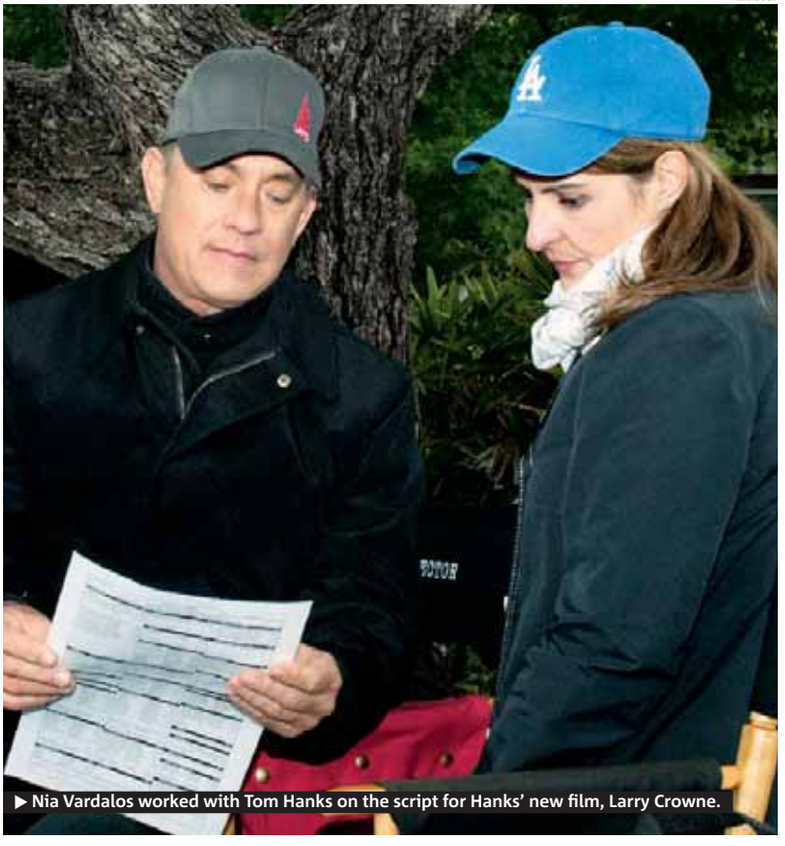

▶ Nia Vardalos worked with Tom Hanks on the script for Hanks' new film, Larry Crowne.

Kinetic action drives The Mountie

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▶ Andrew Walker as The Mountie.

The western is perhaps the most purely American genre film, telling tales of those brave forgers of civilization during the harshest of times, the literal blueprint for the country and its platforms.

In the context of Canadian history, where else can one find such weighty motifs then in the legacy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, those handsomely clad, red-serge-sporting warriors on horseback, northern samurais who rode the prairies righting wrongs and upholding moral codes.

It's the mythology of the RCMP's salad days that director Wyeth Clarkson opted to explore in his new action drama The Mountie (called, appropriately The Way of the West in the U.S.), a rough, moody and decidedly low-budget piece of work starring Andrew Walker as an emotionally broken Mountie who rides into a desperate Yukon outpost and immediately begins to liberate its people from the harshness of the land and the grasp of an evil Russian opium lord.

"I did my homework," notes the handsome Walker, who dons scraggly beard and dirty uniform. "I watched a lot of Clint (Eastwood). I mean, for years I thought Clint and also John Wayne were, you know, really not acting, not doing much of anything. But I was wrong. I studied their work and if you look closely you can see that the kind of stoney restraint and inner voice was not easy.

"My character is shattered from a mistake he made in the past and the challenge was to carry that emotional state throughout the film, to make it consistent."

DVD Releases

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Barney's Version
Genre: Romantic comedy
Director: Richard J. Lewis
Stars: Paul Giamatti, Dustin Hoffman

The single greatest feat of Barney's Version may be the cohesive movie that emerges from Mordecai Richler's shaggy horndog of a novel about a score-settling Montreal philanderer (and possible murderer).

It took 12 years and much sweat for producer Robert Lantos to bring to the screen the late Richler's final tome, which spans decades and countries plus multiple wives, a missing pal and other dilemmas.

The Barney of the book, sounding very much like Richler himself, promises us "the true story of my wasted life."

Director Richard J. Lewis and screenwriter Michael Konyves tilt toward bittersweet romantic comedy rather than whodunit, making this sprawling entertainment one of the most successful adaptations yet of a Richler novel.

Paul Giamatti makes an engaging Barney, adroitly negotiating multiple femmes, meddling family and a cumbersome ghost. But a hilarious Dustin Hoffman is the real draw as Barney's rascal dad.

PETER HOWELL

Sucker Punch
Genre: Fantasy action
Director: Zack Snyder
Stars: Emily Browning, Abbie Cornish, Jena Malone

Zack Snyder's latest kinetic exercise is best described as a girl-powered Sailor Moon anime crossed with Russ Meyer sexploitation.

Set in the 1950s and shot with a similar desaturated colour palette as his Spartan hit 300, it begins as our late-teen heroine Babydoll (Emily Browning) is framed as the cause of a family tragedy.

Dressed as a saucy schoolgirl, like her fellow beauties in bondage, Babydoll is sent to an insane asylum where mental illness is treated with deprivation, abuse and lobotomies.

Babydoll finds virtual escape through her mind. Each time she goes into a dance trance, a different set of villains emerges: zombie German soldiers from World War I, Asian battle robots with Pinocchio noses and glowing red eyes, and so on.

After a while you might wish, as I did, that you could just watch Babydoll dance. No such luck. PETER HOWELL

Season of the Witch
Genre: Fantasy action
Director: Dominic Sena
Stars: Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman

Nicolas Cage and director Dominic Sena last united 11 years ago for Gone in 60 Seconds, a heist flick remake that had the good sense to remain stupid.

Cage back then was also doing fun knuckle-draggers like Con Air and Sena was not long off the juicy pulp of California.

Both had a knack for elevating trash. Now they just shovel it, as per Season of the Witch, which sets Cage and Ron Perlman as 14th-century rebel knights fighting the Black Plague, Satan and boredom. They lose that last battle. PETER HOWELL

True Blood's voice of reason

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Tara Thornton, played with grit and vulnerability by Rutina Wesley, gets another chance to steal scenes as Season 4 started Sunday night. We checked in with the actress to find out what bad — and good! — things are in store for her this summer.

Tara got mixed up with some bad vampires last season. Are things looking brighter now?

We are finally going to see happiness for Tara. Definitely some stability — she is more stable — and powerful. She has started going to the shrink and she has learned how to love herself in a way that is beautiful and secure. I think it is nice to see because we have seen her suffer so much. And she may have a smile on her face.

The writers really put Tara through the wringer.

I kind of like where they have been taking me. That doesn't happen all the time but I really trust them. They haven't given me anything that I've been like, "Wait a minute." A lot of the time, I've been like, "Does she have to suffer so much?" and "Do I really have to cry in every scene?" But those are challenges, and I just have to cry for 18 hours.

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Aniston wearing heart on sleeve

42-year-old actress makes it clear she is smitten with new boyfriend Justin Theroux Says she is 'extremely happy' about her personal life

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Jennifer Aniston

Jennifer Aniston enjoying time with new boyfriend Justin Theroux — and is even willing to talk about it.

When asked during a Good Morning America interview if she's happy in her personal life right now, the former Friends star responded, "Yes, I'm very happy. I'm extremely lucky, and I'm extremely happy."

Aniston even brought Theroux along for her Inside the Actors Studio taping, according to People magazine.

"Whenever there would be a lull, she would just look at him and give him a wink and go back to what she was doing," an audience member tells the magazine.

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Shia LaBeouf

Shia Pho in love

Five months after meeting at an L.A. karaoke club, Shia LaBeouf says he and stylist girlfriend Karolyn Pho are still going strong — and Pho is even helping broaden his palate. "[Karolyn's] having me try different things. I was scared of fish, 'cause of my upbringing, being Jewish. Gefilte can ruin your entire seafood life," LaBeouf tells the Los Angeles Times.

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Pippa rumours have Harry laughing

Prince Harry is clearing up any confusion about his personal life. "I am not seeing anyone at the moment. I'm 100 per cent single. I'm working a lot at the moment, so dating and watching TV are the last things I have time for," he says, according to the Daily Mail.

As for specific rumours about Harry getting cosy with Pippa Middleton? "Pippa? Ha! No," he says

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Goddess Two packs her bags

Charlie Sheen has lost another "goddess," as girlfriend Natalie Kenly reportedly moved out of his Mulholland Estates mansion last week, according to TMZ.

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"Sorry I'm on vacation! I'll tweet more when I'm back!"
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"Some of my dogs have been walking around the office wearing cone collars lately - thankfully, they're getting better now"

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"Poor Lindsay Lohan spends so much time in front of judges, her latest driver's license picture was done by a courtroom sketch artist."

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"Boston... Every eatery cllaims "Award Winning Chowder". Either there's way too many chowder contests or "award" is now part of the title."

Neil Patrick Harris and fiancé David Burtka

Harris reveals engagement as New York reverses law

Neil Patrick Harris and boyfriend David Burtka took the opportunity of New York legalizing same-sex marriage to reveal that they're engaged — and have been for some time.

"David and I did propose to each other, but over five years ago," Harris posted on Twitter.

"We've been wearing engagement rings for ages, waiting for an available date."

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▶ A new study shows that low vitamin D levels can lead to higher MS susceptibility.

MS linked to low sun

New study lends credibility to the theory that vitamin D a modifiable factor in disease risk Experts speculate it leads to abnormal response

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It's a wicked combination that puts people at risk for multiple sclerosis: Low levels of sunlight plus "kissing disease."

Researchers at the University of Oxford in the U.K. have found that people who live far from the equator (in countries like Canada) and have had mononucleosis are at much greater risk for developing MS.

"It is an important finding because it adds weight to the possibility that vitamin D can be considered a modifiable factor when it comes to increased MS risk," says Karen Lee, a scientist and assistant vice president of the MS Society of Canada.

Researchers in England studied records for Britain's National Health Service over seven years; they identified 56,681 cases of MS and 14,621 cases of mono. They also studied NASA data on sun intensity over the country. They found that the effects of sun exposure plus mono together explained 72 per cent of variance in the occurrence of MS across the U.K.

"This study adds to increasing evidence implicating low vitamin D exposure to higher MS susceptibility."
DR. KAREN LEE

They speculated that not having enough vitamin D in your body leads to an abnormal response to the very common Epstein-Barr virus, the virus that causes mono.

Perhaps vaccines for the Epstein-Barr virus, as well as widespread use of vitamin D supplements, could lead to fewer cases of MS, they reported.

"This study adds to increasing evidence implicating low vitamin D exposure to higher MS susceptibility," says Lee. "Additionally, it directly links two well-known suspects in MS susceptibility — vitamin D and the Epstein Barr virus."

The U.K. study was published in the prestigious journal Neurology.

Vitamins

How much vitamin D do you need?

The more sunlight than better Because Canada has relatively low levels of sunlight, make sure you get enough vitamin D. "There is a growing body of evidence that vitamin D can help prevent MS and other diseases," says Karen Lee, a scientist and assistant vice president of the MS Society of Canada. Health Canada recommends 600 IU of vitamin D through daily food intake and up to 4000 IU through supplementation.

CELIA MILNE

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Fitness pick

Rodial's Arm Sculpt

A busy schedule means you would rather tuck your flagging upper arms (you're convinced they have challenged gravity to a tug-o-war; gravity's winning) under jumpers than spend 30 minutes toning up with downward dog and press up repetitions. Come July, this tactic isn't going to work unless you want to look like a sweaty Michelin Man. Applying Rodial's arm sculpt cream twice daily may help you get Michelle O's toned upper arms in four weeks. The citrus smelling formula contains fruit acids to retexture and smooth bumpy skin tone whilst the caffeine and co-enzyme A help tighten.

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2. Meanwhile, in bowl, combine walnuts, maple syrup, sugar and cinnamon, stirring well to coat.
3. Pour mix onto parchment-lined baking sheet, spreading into one layer. Bake in a 200 C (400 F) oven for 10 mins, stirring once in between, until light golden. Let cool.
4. Melt chocolate wafers in microwave for three 30-second increments, stirring in between. Dip one ice-cream lollipop into chocolate, gently shaking off excess and roll bottom in walnut mix. Return to freezer until ready to serve. Repeat with remaining bonbons.

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Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) ice cream
- 12 lollipop sticks
- 250 ml (1 cup) walnut pieces, coarsely chopped
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) maple syrup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dark brown sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) dark chocolate melting wafers

Celebrate summer with spectacular views and eats

Fraîche's new chef not afraid to experiment with out-there ingredients

LUNCH RUSH

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En route to the North Shore mountains for a ski or a perhaps a hang glide, one might notice a sleek, concrete and stone exteriored restaurant set amid some of the grandest homes in British Columbia.

Fraîche Restaurant is a destination dining experience well worth the trek up Chippendale Road.

Jefferson Alvarez is a brand new reason to visit one of the most breathtaking dining room views in our city. The former Divino Wine Bar chef — whose faint faux hawk may or may not lend to his gutsy kitchen ways — has taken the reins and is putting a worldly spin on the menu.

ERIN IRELAND

▶ Canadian Lobster Sandwich

The Canadian Lobster Sandwich ($20) struck me as a suitable lunch selection considering my luxurious surroundings.

Tender lobster — chopped and tossed in a citrus aioli — rested between olive oil toasted, avocado smeared white bread. Fresh tomatoes and arugula added further freshness.

Though fries aren't often worthy of a mention, Fraîche's version, which were well done and sea salted, were addictive.

Alvarez will continue to add his flair to the menu so stay tuned for ongoing changes.

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Dear Charles the Butler, My wife and I have been invited for the first time to my boss's house for dinner. We are both very nervous. We live a casual lifestyle, but my boss and his wife live very formally. Tips please!

Dear Nervous couple:

Going to your employer's for dinner is stressful at the best of times.

But alas, one must overcome social fears, especially if one wishes to succeed in long-term business relationships.

Etiquette is about confidence building, allowing you to be comfortable in most situations.

As a child, my parents laboured tirelessly to teach me table manners — no fingers even for chicken wings! I fought them both tooth and nail.

Soon enough I noticed that when I went to my friends' houses for dinner, their parents would say, "Why can't you learn to eat correctly like Charles?" And that made me feel proud and confident.

Here is all you need to know to enjoy dinner with your boss — with confidence.

1. Take the time to learn how to correctly hold and use a fork and a knife — and practice, practice practice. If at any point you don't know what to do, take a deep breath and follow the hostess.

2. Read the newspaper for one week prior to the dinner. This will allow you to be aware of what is going on in the world and contribute to the discussion with confidence.

3. Look at the invitation to see what the dress code is and if it's not clear don't be afraid to call and ask. If you are dressed appropriately you will feel more comfortable at the dinner.

4. Last but never least, be yourself! Don't put on any pretence — being sincere and genuine is by far the most important. Now go and have a great time!

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▶ Brush up on the latest news, master your table manners, but most importantly, be yourself when invited over to someone's home for dinner.

WHEN FACEBOOK AND LOVE COLLIDE

SMUG MARRIEDS

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My wife posts rather personal information on Facebook. It's awkward, especially since she's friends with my family and friends. How do I make her stop?

Angela says ...

Have you spoken to her about it? Would she be surprised to learn you feel her posts are too personal?

She could be oblivious to your embarrassment. Men and women have very different views on what constitutes 'personal' in a relationship.

Derek says...

Some people are completely unaware of boundaries, though I'm sure that would have materialized before now. If talking doesn't sort it out, you may need to employ some form of digital revenge. Just be prepared for a change in her Facebook relationship status.

7 drawbacks of working at home

ON MONEY

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I've worked at home for more than 25 years and almost everyone I know who doesn't, envies me.

There are workplace benefits galore: short commute, no wardrobe issues, few distractions, no time clock and excellent coffee.

But it's not Shangri-La. So as a public service to all you work-at-home wannabes, here is a list of drawbacks.

Make working from home effective with a strict schedule and a Do Not Disturb sign.

-ALISON'S MONEY RULE

1. The if-you're-at home-you-can't-be-working effect
This can range from unexpected and unwanted drop-ins during prime work hours to family calling for a lengthy chinwag.

2. No water cooler!
It can get lonely with no coworkers for time-wasting chats.

I've found myself trying to keep delivery people hanging around for company.

3. No work, no pay.
Sure you can take a break or vacation any time you want, but when you're not working you don't get paid.

Most self-employed people I know rarely take holidays. And sick days? Forget about it!

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▶ Working out of your house may not be an office paradise.

4. The office is always open.
Nights and weekends are fair game because the office is right there.

Even on a Sunday morning an unfinished job seems to find you and push the guilt button.

And employers know you're there so they don't hesitate to call outside normal office hours.

5. Hey! I'm working here!
Guests never seem to get it that you have a job to do when you're in the office. Recently I had a visitor who loudly sang off key while I tried to work to a deadline.

6. Too many bosses!
Everyone you do business with is a potential boss. Juggling them all is often a challenge.

7. The kids hate it.
When mine were in the tween and teen years they yearned to be latchkey kids. How can you get into after school trouble if Mom is always there when you get off the school bus?

Homebodies

- Nearly 12 per cent of all paid employees in Canada work at home.
- Twenty-five per cent work at home because it is a job requirement.
- Twenty-three per cent work at home because they prefer the working conditions.

POP QUIZ

I keep reading news about a slowdown in the US economy – should I sell my investments?

A: Money in America? Is that an oxymoron?

B: You should invest! You can't get the ups without going through the downs.

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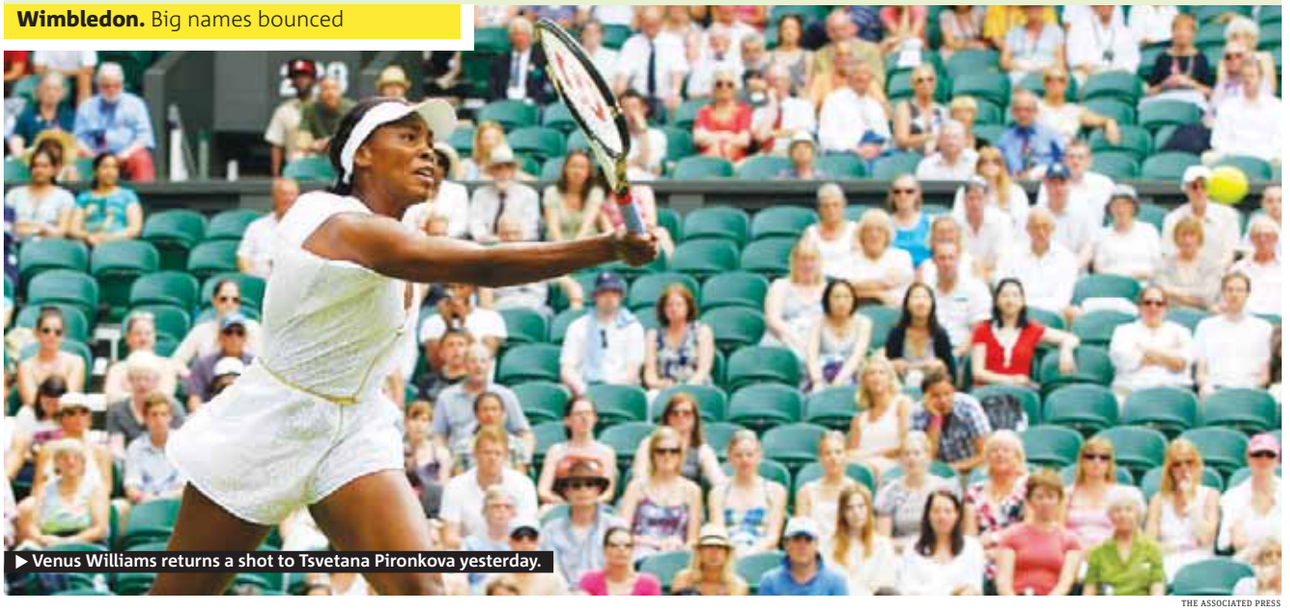
Wimbledon. Big names bounced



▶ Venus Williams returns a shot to Tsvetana Pironkova yesterday.

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Williams sisters exit Wimbledon, as does Wozniacki

Venus and Serena Williams were both eliminated in the fourth round of Wimbledon yesterday, the first time in five years that neither sister will play in the quarter-finals at the All England Club.
Also knocked out was top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki, who fell 1-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5 to No. 24 Dominika Cibulkova.
Six-time men's champion Roger Federer survived a scare, dropping his first set of the tournament before coming back to down Mikhail Youzhny 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 to reach his 29th successive Grand Slam quarter-final.

Sinclair a reluctant hero

Canadian soccer captain tries to avoid the spotlight after playing through broken nose to score against Germany ◐ She may wear a face mask on Thursday when Canada returns to field

Christine Sinclair played the role of reluctant hero yesterday.

The Canadian soccer captain made headlines Sunday for bending in a free kick for a highlight-reel goal despite breaking her nose in a 2-1 loss to Germany at the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Within hours of the game, Sinclair was trending on Twitter, and still was a full 24 hours later.

"When I woke up for breakfast this morning, (teammate Robin Gayle) said, 'You can scrap it off your bucket list, you trended last night.' I said, 'I don't even know what that means,'" Sinclair said with a laugh.

But while the 28-year-old from Burnaby might have been big news Sunday night, she wanted little to do with the spotlight the next day — especially if there were cameras involved. She met with a small group of reporters in a hotel lobby, but paused when she walked off the elevator and spotted a camera.

"There is nothing good about this," Sinclair said, pointing to her nose and frowning.

Sinclair had her nose broken by a hard elbow from Germany's Babett Peter, but stayed in the game — against the wishes of the team's medical staff.

She had her nose reset in a Berlin hospital, and spent yesterday morning being fitted for a protective face mask. She isn't thrilled with the thought of wearing it Thursday when the sixth-ranked Canadians face No. 7 France in a game Canada can't afford to lose.

"It was painful, but there was so much adrenalin."
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR

"I'm going to try to convince (the medical staff) to not make me wear it," Sinclair said. "I've heard it's not fun to wear. Your vision is limited."

The mask is similar to the one worn by Italian soccer star Marco Materazzi or Detroit Pistons guard Richard Hamilton.

For now, she has a flesh-coloured hard brace protecting her nose.

Sinclair shrugged off talk of being a big deal back home.

"No, I have no idea, it's been a hectic day," she said. "I haven't even called my parents yet."

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Dodgers file for bankruptcy protection

One of baseball's proudest franchises is in tatters, its future to be decided not on the field but in the courtroom.

The Los Angeles Dodgers filed for bankruptcy protection in a Delaware court yesterday, blaming Major League Baseball for refusing to approve a multibillion-dollar TV deal that owner Frank McCourt was counting on to keep the troubled franchise afloat.

McCourt, upset that baseball commissioner Bud Selig rejected the proposed TV deal last week, hopes a federal judge will approve $150 million US in financing to be used for daily operations, which would give him more time to seek a more favourable media contract. A hearing is set for today in Wilmington, Del.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EXTENSION

Canucks lock up Bieksa: Source

The Vancouver Canucks have kept Kevin Bieksa from hitting the market, signing the defenceman to a $23-million US, five-year extension.

The team wasn't expected to announce the deal yesterday, but a source confirmed it had been completed.

Bieksa would have become an unrestricted free agent on Friday.

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Quoted

"I expect a real motivated, real focused guy, and a guy whose body and his injury is ready to go. He's really well beyond (ready), so I think he'll be at full-go coming into training camp and really motivated."
PENGUINS COACH DAN BYLSMA ON STAR CENTRE EVGENI MALKIN, WHO HE SAYS IS PROBABLY "ALREADY READY TO GO" FOR THE START OF NEXT SEASON FOLLOWING RECOVERY FROM TORN LIGAMENTS IN HIS RIGHT KNEE. HE ALSO SAID CAPTAIN SIDNEY CROSBY HAS BEEN CLEARED BY DOCTORS FOR TWICE-PER-DAY, OFF-ICE WORKOUTS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	45	31	.592	—
Boston	45	32	.584	½
Tampa Bay	44	35	.557	2½
Toronto	39	40	.494	7½
Baltimore	35	40	.467	9½
CENTRAL DIVISION	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	43	36	.544	—
Cleveland	41	36	.532	1
Chicago	38	41	.481	5
Kansas City	33	46	.418	10
Minnesota	32	45	.416	10
WEST DIVISION	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	41	38	.519	—
Los Angeles	40	40	.500	1½
Seattle	39	40	.494	2
Oakland	35	44	.443	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	49	30	.620	—
Atlanta	45	35	.563	4½
Washington	40	39	.506	9
New York	39	39	.500	9½
Florida	34	44	.436	14½
CENTRAL DIVISION	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Milwaukee	44	35	.557	—
St. Louis	41	38	.519	3
Cincinnati	41	39	.513	3½
Pittsburgh	39	38	.506	4
Chicago	32	46	.410	11½
Houston	28	51	.354	16
WEST DIVISION	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Francisco	44	34	.564	—
Arizona	43	37	.538	2
Colorado	38	40	.487	6
Los Angeles	36	44	.450	9
San Diego	35	45	.438	10

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Last night's result
Detroit 4 Toronto 2

INTERLEAGUE

Last night's results
Atlanta 3 Seattle 1
Cincinnati 5 Tampa Bay 0
Cleveland 5 Arizona 4
L.A. Angels 4 Washington 3 (10 innings)
L.A. Dodgers 15 Minnesota 0
San Diego 4 Kansas City 3
Sunday's results
Detroit 8 Arizona 3
Boston 4 Pittsburgh 2
Baltimore 7 Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia 3 Oakland 1
N.Y. Yankees 6 Colorado 4
Tampa Bay 14 Houston 10
Kansas City 6 Chicago Cubs 3
Milwaukee 6 Minnesota 2
Washington 2 Chicago White Sox 1
Toronto 5 St. Louis 0
N.Y. Mets 8 Texas 5
L.A. Dodgers 3 L.A. Angels 2
San Francisco 3 Cleveland 1
Seattle 2 Florida 1 (10 innings)
Today's games
All Times Eastern
Boston (Beckett 6-2) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 3-7) at Detroit (Porcello 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 7-4) at Baltimore (Britton 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 9-6) at Toronto (Jo-.Reyes 3-6), 7:07 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Price 8-6), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (C.Wilson 7-3) at Houston (Lyles 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-7) at Minnesota (Duensing 4-7), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 6-7) at Colorado (Hammel 4-7), 8:40 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 9-4) at Arizona (D.Hudson 9-5), 9:40 p.m.
Florida (Vazquez 4-7) at Oakland (G.Gonzalez 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (F.Paulino 0-1) at San Diego (Richard 3-9), 10:05 p.m.
Washington (Marquis 7-2) at L.A. Angels (Pineiro 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 8-4) at Seattle (Pineda 7-4), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's result
Chicago Cubs 7 Colorado 3
Sunday's result
San Diego 4 Atlanta 1
Today's games
All Times Eastern
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m. (1st gm)
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m. (2nd gm)

TIGERS 4, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	0	1	0	Dirks cf-lf	3	0	0	0
EThms lf	4	1	1	0	Kelly 3b-rf	3	0	0	0
Bautist rf	4	0	2	1	Boesch lf	4	1	2	0
Lind 1b	3	1	1	1	Inge 3b	0	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	0	MiCarr 1b	4	1	2	0
CPttrsn dh	4	0	1	0	VMrtnz dh	4	0	2	2
JMolin c	3	0	1	0	Ordonz rf	4	0	2	0
JMcDnl pr	0	0	0	0	AJcksn pr-cf	0	1	0	0
J.Nix 3b	3	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	4	1	2	1
JRiver ph	1	0	0	0	Avila c	3	0	1	0
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Raburn 2b	4	0	1	1
RSantg 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**		**33**	**4**	**12**	**4**
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E—Jh.Peralta (4). DP—Toronto 2, Detroit 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Detroit 9. 2B—E.Thames (5), Bautista (12), Boesch (19), V.Martinez (20). 3B—Jh.Peralta (3). HR—Lind (16). SB—A.Hill (10), A.Jackson (13). S—J.Molina, Dirks.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Z.Stewart	6	9	2	2	1	4
Frasor	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rzepczynski L,2-2	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Camp	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Scherzer	7	6	2	2	1	9
Benoit W,2-3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Valverde S,18-18	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Scherzer.
T—3:01. A—25,181 (41,255) at Detroit.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

POINTS LEADERS

Through June 26

1. Carl Edwards, 573; 2. Kevin Harvick, 548; 3. Jimmie Johnson, 540; 4. Kurt Busch, 539; 5. Kyle Busch, 536; 6. Matt Kenseth, 521; 7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 508; 8. Clint Bowyer, 496; 9. Jeff Gordon, 480; 10. Ryan Newman, 475.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON

At London
Yesterday's results
MEN
Singles — Fourth Round
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Michael Llodra (19), France, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Mikhail Youzhny (18), Russia, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Richard Gasquet (17), France, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-2.
Mardy Fish (10), U.S., def. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-4.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, def. David Ferrer (7), Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 3-6, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (7), 7-5, 7-5.
Doubles — Second Round
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., and Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 7-5.
Ashley Fisher and Stephen Huss, Australia, def. Eric Butorac, U.S., and Jean-Julien Rojer (9), Netherlands Antilles, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (6), Serbia, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, and Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins, Britain, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 4-6, 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-4.
Carsten Ball, Australia, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, def. Chris Guccione, Australia, and **Adil Shamasdin, Pickering, Ont.**, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6), 6-4.
Third Round
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Juan Ignacio Chela and Eduardo Schwank (12), Argentina, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (2), 7-6 (8).
Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya, Austria, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, and Julian Knowle, Austria, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (1), 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.
Arnaud Clement, France, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, def. Marcel Granollers and Tommy Robredo (14), Spain, 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.
WOMEN
Singles — Fourth Round
Dominika Cibulkova (24), Slovakia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Maria Sharapova (5), Russia, def. Peng Shuai (20), China, 6-4, 6-2.
Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Serena Williams (7), U.S., 6-3, 7-6 (6).
Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Republic, def. Yanina Wickmayer (19), Belgium, 6-0, 6-2.
Tsvetana Pironkova (32), Bulgaria, def. Venus Williams (23), U.S., 6-2, 6-3.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-1.
Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Ksenia Pervak, Russia, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Doubles — Second Round
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, and Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Vania King, U.S., and Yaroslava Shvedova (1), Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-3.
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Meghann Shaughnessy (5), U.S., 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Anastasia Rodionova (6), Australia, def. Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.
Peng Shuai and Zheng Jie (8), China, def. Mariya Koryttseva, Ukraine, and Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-0.
Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Zhang Shuai, China, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Monica Niculescu (12), Romania, 6-2, 6-4.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska (13), Poland, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Shahar Peer (14), Israel, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears, U.S., 6-2, 6-3.
Angelique Kerber, Germany, and Christina McHale, U.S., def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alla Kudryavtseva (16), Russia, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Sophie Lefevre, France, and Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, 7-5, 6-3.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-1.
Third Round
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (10), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.
MIXED DOUBLES
Second Round
Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, def. Stephen Huss and Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
Jonathan Erlich and Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Kveta Peschke (5), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-1.
Rajeev Ram, U.S., and Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (7), Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-5.
Daniel Nestor, Toronto, and Chan Yung-jan (8), Taiwan, def. Ashley Fisher, Australia, and Natalie Grandin, South Africa, 6-2, 6-3.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Iveta Benesova (9), Czech Republic, def. Andreas Seppi and Alberta Brianti, Italy, 6-4, 6-3.
Eric Butorac, U.S., and Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Frantisek Cermak and Lucie Hradecka (13), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.
Leander Paes, India, and Cara Black (14), Zimbabwe, def. Rogier Wassen, Netherlands, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-1, 6-4.
Andy Ram, Israel, and Meghann Shaughnessy (15), U.S., def. Ken Skupski and Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-4, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. David Marrero, Spain, and Andrea Hlavackova (16), Czech Republic, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, vs. Martin Damm and Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (5), susp., darkness.
JUNIORS
Boys
Doubles — First Round
Julien Cagnina and Joris De Loore, Belgium, def. Kimmer Coppejans, Belgium, and **Filip Peliwo, North Vancouver, B.C.**, 6-4, 6-2.
Girls
Singles — First Round
Eugenie Bouchard (5), Westmount, Que., def. Megane Bianco, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2.

CFL

REGULAR SEASON

WEEK ONE

All Times Eastern
Thursday's game
B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Winnipeg at Hamilton, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.

GOLF

PGA TOUR FEDEXCUP LEADERS

Through June 26

	Points	Money YTD
1. Luke Donald	1,455	$3,550,248
2. Bubba Watson	1,448	$3,017,350
3. Mark Wilson	1,321	$2,690,688
4. Matt Kuchar	1,306	$2,878,861
5. Nick Watney	1,298	$3,073,233
6. David Toms	1,280	$2,920,730
7. Phil Mickelson	1,261	$2,496,784
8. K.J. Choi	1,236	$2,996,104
9. Gary Woodland	1,215	$2,363,652
10. Brandt Snedeker	1,191	$2,392,395
11. Steve Stricker	1,173	$2,561,139
12. Martin Laird	1,165	$2,348,956
13. Jonathan Byrd	1,154	$2,358,204
14. Webb Simpson	1,150	$2,286,892
15. Jason Day	1,141	$2,720,362
16. Rory Sabbatini	1,137	$2,200,867
17. Aaron Baddeley	1,112	$2,329,848
18. Fredrik Jacobson	1,112	$2,026,682
19. Hunter Mahan	1,032	$2,140,082
20. Charl Schwartzel	980	$2,080,921
21. Bill Haas	911	$1,695,915
22. Dustin Johnson	900	$1,947,228
23. Keegan Bradley	891	$1,822,168
24. Jhonattan Vegas	889	$1,564,296
25. Steve Marino	881	$1,739,966
26. D.A. Points	853	$1,683,006
27. Spencer Levin	825	$1,613,068
28. Ryan Palmer	815	$1,614,010
29. Jason Dufner	813	$1,678,060
30. Vijay Singh	799	$1,532,130
31. Brendan Steele	756	$1,460,104
32. Ryan Moore	737	$1,450,440
33. Y.E. Yang	728	$1,587,837
34. Brandt Jobe	707	$1,252,470
35. Tommy Gainey	701	$1,341,751
36. Lucas Glover	699	$1,377,188
37. Justin Rose	680	$1,342,182
38. Charley Hoffman	672	$1,072,198
39. Bo Van Pelt	665	$1,337,745
40. Charles Howell III	663	$1,213,495
41. Kevin Na	649	$1,233,265
42. Zach Johnson	638	$1,131,621
43. Robert Garrigus	629	$1,315,557
44. Harrison Frazar	624	$1,192,489
45. J.B. Holmes	617	$1,381,006
46. Robert Karlsson	609	$1,184,755
47. John Senden	607	$966,820
48. Brian Gay	600	$999,066
49. Rickie Fowler	548	$875,545
50. John Rollins	541	$960,036
51. J.J. Henry	541	$775,467
52. Charlie Wi	528	$968,001
53. Chris Kirk	527	$863,109
54. Brian Davis	524	$769,716
55. Jimmy Walker	506	$883,895
56. Carl Pettersson	503	$858,153
57. Kevin Streelman	503	$930,875
58. Robert Allenby	501	$894,412
59. Stewart Cink	493	$809,028
60. Adam Scott	492	$1,156,153
61. Brendon de Jonge	492	$644,788
62. Ricky Barnes	490	$835,810
63. Marc Leishman	485	$772,767
64. Ryuji Imada	481	$878,907
65. Graeme McDowell	479	$987,558
66. Kevin Chappell	476	$1,008,960
67. Johnson Wagner	475	$952,300
68. Jerry Kelly	471	$767,876
69. Sergio Garcia	471	$903,091
70. Pat Perez	468	$850,388
71. Paul Goydos	460	$1,087,356
72. Chris Couch	459	$738,856
73. Jim Furyk	456	$769,757
74. Ben Crane	451	$771,151
75. Michael Bradley	443	$818,895
76. Troy Matteson	439	$761,516
77. Blake Adams	425	$525,966
78. Jeff Overton	415	$717,170
79. Geoff Ogilvy	407	$800,463
80. Scott Verplank	406	$758,178
Also		
114. Tiger Woods	287	$571,363
123. David Hearn	**262**	**$387,108**
124. Stephen Ames	**256**	**$452,972**

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	16	7	4	5	19	14	26
Columbus	16	6	4	6	20	17	24
New York	17	5	3	9	27	21	24
Houston	17	4	6	7	21	22	19
D.C. United	15	4	5	6	21	27	18
Kansas City	15	4	6	5	19	21	17
Chicago	17	2	4	11	18	21	17
New England	17	3	8	6	13	21	15
Toronto	18	2	7	9	16	29	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	19	9	2	8	25	15	35
Dallas	17	9	4	4	24	17	31
Seattle	18	8	4	6	23	16	30
Real Salt Lake	15	7	3	5	18	9	26
Colorado	17	5	5	7	19	21	22
San Jose	15	5	5	5	20	17	20
Portland	15	5	7	3	18	26	18
Chivas USA	16	4	7	5	20	21	17
Vancouver	16	2	7	7	16	22	13

Sunday's results
Columbus 4 Colorado 1
New York 1 Chicago 1
Seattle 2 New England 1
Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

NASL

Sunday's result
Edmonton 1 Montreal 0
Tomorrow's games
All Times Eastern
Puerto Rico at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Fort Lauderdale, 7:30 p.m.

FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Yesterday's results
At Bochum, Germany
Japan 2 New Zealand 1
At Wolfsburg, Germany
Mexico 1 England 1
Sunday's results
At Berlin
Germany 2 **Canada 1**
At Sinsheim, Germany
France 1 Nigeria 0
Today's games
All Times Eastern
At Leverkusen, Germany
Colombia vs. Sweden, 9 a.m.
At Dresden
U.S. vs. South Korea, 12:15 p.m.

FIFA MEN'S UNDER-17 WORLD CUP

Yesterday's result
At Queretaro, Mexico
Australia 1 Denmark 1
End of Round Robin

SECOND ROUND

ROUND OF 16
Tomorrow's games
All Times Eastern
At Torreon, Mexico
Uzbekistan vs. Australia, 4 p.m.
At Guadalajara, Mexico
Brazil vs. Ecuador, 4 p.m.
At Morelia, Mexico
Congo vs. Uruguay, 7 p.m.
At Monterrey, Mexico
Japan vs. New Zealand, 7 p.m.

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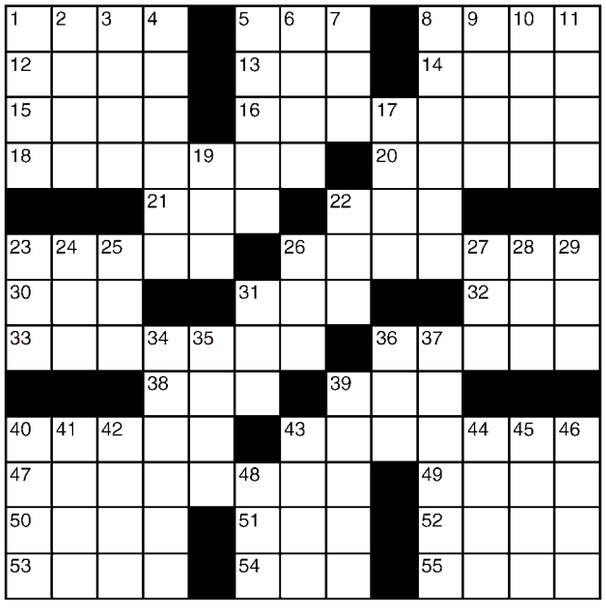

Across

1 "— have to do"
5 Crone
8 Particular
12 — En-lai
13 Bullring cheer
14 Pianist Peter
15 Time of prosperity
16 1960s quartet member Elliot
18 Speaks unclearly
20 Increases
21 Listening organ
22 Collection
23 Rowling's Potter
26 Souvenir
30 Matterhorn, for one
31 Transmit electronically
32 Lummox
33 Copycat's skill
36 Entire range
38 Bashful
39 Young dog
40 Report card letter
43 Champagne and OJ drinks
47 — Day (May 30)
49 Energetic
50 Paradise
51 Past
52 Franc replacement
53 Zilch
54 Cam-bridge sch.
55 Verve

Down

1 Cold War weapon (Abbr.)
2 Quaker pronoun
3 Weaver's apparatus
4 Wood
5 Bart's dad
6 "Woe is me!"
7 Jewel
8 Spur on
9 Ship-building wood
10 Gaelic
11 Rolling stone's lack?
17 Throat-clearing sound
19 Deposit
22 Gender
23 Stage hog
24 Boxer Muhammad
25 Spinning stat
26 Has permission
27 — de plume
28 Greek cross
29 Frequently, for short
31 Saute
34 1926 song, "When Day —"
35 "Moonstruck" Oscar winner
36 Wrigley product
37 Farthest orbital point
39 Chesley Sullenberger, e.g.
40 Feds
41 Start over
42 Prayer ending
43 Creche trio
44 Satan's purchase
45 Taj Mahal city / 46 Any day now
48 Descartes' conclusio

▶ Yesterday's answer

T	O	G	A		B	I	O		F	A	N	G
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Sudoku

2			3					
3		5		8	2			6
	9	6	1					
						4	3	
9		1				5		7
	4	7						
					3	8	4	
6			2	9		3		1
					1			2

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

6	2	5	1	8	9	4	7	3
9	3	8	2	7	4	1	6	5
7	1	4	6	5	3	2	9	8
8	7	6	4	2	1	5	3	9
1	9	2	5	3	7	8	4	6
5	4	3	8	9	6	7	1	2
2	6	1	3	4	8	9	5	7
3	8	7	9	1	5	6	2	4
4	5	9	7	6	2	3	8	1

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FROM NIKKI

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Please don't let OUR love die! I can't say why I did the things I did, I don't know why I said the things I said but I beg u don't everrrr wander away Me luv u only u & would die of a broken heart if u ever walk out that door THINK TWICE there is nobody but u baby please believe me!
FROM SOULMATE

A look at the weather

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Open up a bit and let others know how you think and how you feel.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Your loyalty is impressive, but what about common sense?

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Friends and family will rally round and help you out of a jam.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If someone takes liberties with you today you must hit back.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Your self-belief will see you through what could be a tricky day.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't allow yourself to react to the kind of provocation that most others times would go right over your head.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A clash of wills is inevitable over the next 24 hours.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 TYou may be under a bit of stress at the moment but it will bring out the best in you. kick-start your summer.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Get things done and, more importantly, get powerful people on your side.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It would be easy to let your anger get the better of you today – and a huge mistake.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You are in no mood to sit back and let things happen – you want to reach out and get involved – but you would be wise to listen to what other people tell you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Someone will question your commitment to a cause — do they have a point? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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"This bridge's troll is sure making us jump through a lot of hoops." Erin

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